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FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 2725

INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY BUJUMBURA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY/THE HAGUE 78

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4414

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CASC (SMUTS, SMITH, HUNTER)

SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: PRP PAMPHLETS

REF: DAR ES SALAAM 1754

1. WHILE I WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION RELEASE PRP DOCUMENTS  
GIVEN BARBARA SMUTS IF THIS WERE PART OF PRICE FOR RELEASE  
CAPTIVE STUDENTS, I MOST EMPHATICALLY OBJECT TO THIS BEING  
DONE ON BASIS OF ANYONE'S "SURMISE." IT SHOULD BE  
PERFECTLY CLEAR THAT WE NEED GOVERNMENT OF ZAIRE'S COOPERATION  
TO OBTAIN SAFE RETURN OF CAPTIVES FAR MORE THAN WE NEED PUBLICITY FOR  
PRP, AT LEAST AT THIS TIME. THERE IS ONE CIRCUMSTANCES WHICH I CAN  
FORESEE IN WHICH MY VIEW WOULD BE DIFFERENT. IF WE COME TO POINT  
WHERE GOZ IS CLEARLY NON-COOPERATIVE, AND I WOULD WANT TO  
TEST THIS IN VARIOUS WAYS, THEN RELEASE OF THESE DOCUMENTS  
AND ATTENDANT PUBLICITY MIGHT BE USEFUL SOURCE OF  
PRESSURE ON GOZ, BUT EVEN THEN WE WOULD BE BETTER  
ADVISED TO LET POSSIBILITY BE KNOWN RATHER THAN TO  
BLOW IT. IF THIS IS PUT TO BARBARA SMUTS, I BET  
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SHE WOULD AGREE ALSO.

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